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MATT JUUL, BOSTON FEATURES EDITOR If you only watch one show this weekend, we highly recommend you tune in to "Wayne" on YouTube Premium. Set in Brockton and created by Bay State native Shawn Simmons, the series is a high-octane action-comedy that's unlike anything we've seen before on the small

"Deadpool" are attached as executive pro-

ducers, it's no wonder that "Wayne" brings just as much humor and heart as it does action. We chatted with the team behind the series to find out what makes it so special.

#### PHANTOM 'PHEST'



Don't let the winter blues stop you from feasting this weekend. We caught up with Phantom Gourmet's Dave

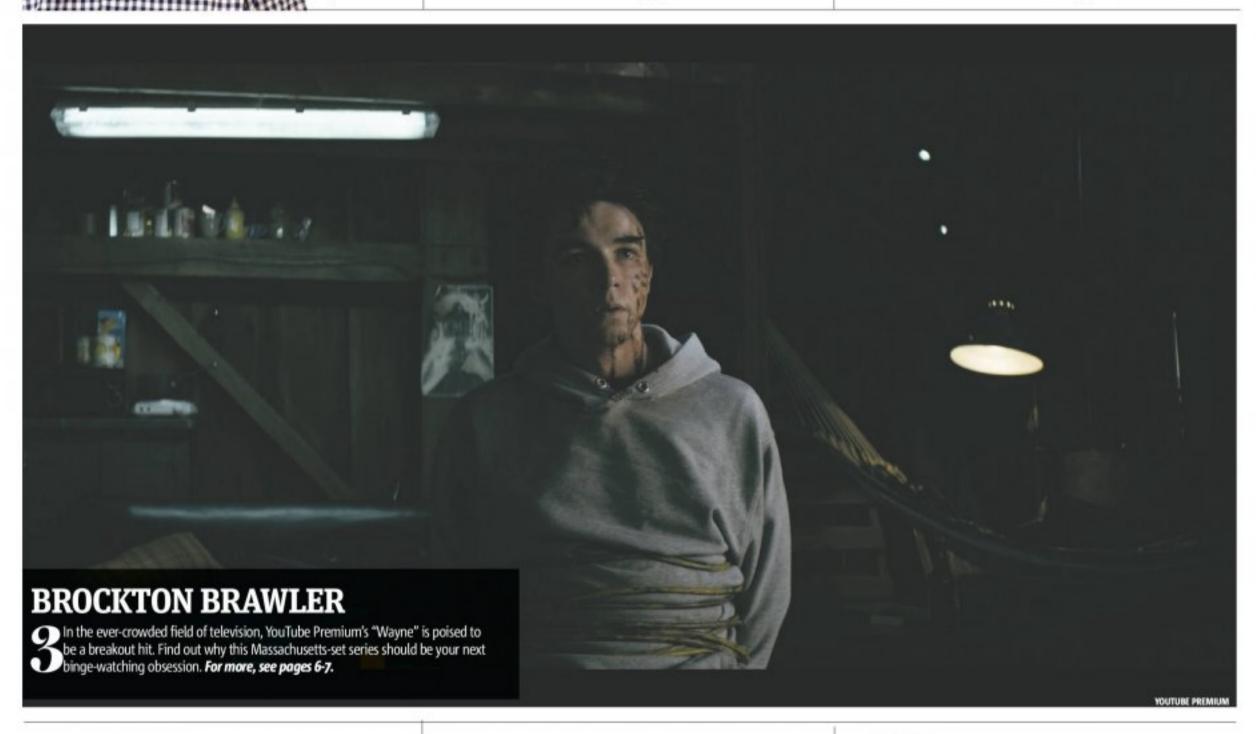
Andelman to chat about what fans can expect at their first-ever Winter Phest. For more, see page 4.

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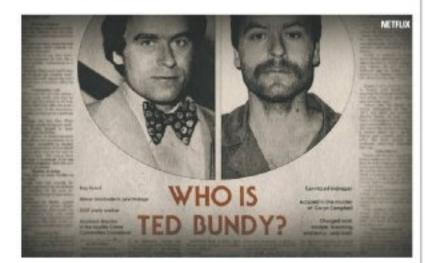


The hit Netflix comedy series "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" unfortunately comes to an end this weekend.

Get the details on the final season and what else to watch on TV this weekend. For more, see pages 6-7.



#### 'KILLER' CONVO



If you're a true-crime fan, chances are you already know about Netflix's "Conversations with a Killer: The

Ted Bundy Tapes." We chatted with filmmaker and New England native Joe Berlinger about the show. For more, see pages 8-9.

#### **SHOW TIME**



✓ A bit of Broadway is Coming to the Hub this weekend courtesy of Tony Award winner Christine Ebersole.

Find out info on the show and what else is happening around Boston this weekend. For more, see page 5.



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# Eat up and chill out at the Phantom Gourmet Winter Phest

The food fest takes over Fenway this weekend. MATTJULL

Aside from next week's Super Bowl appearance by the New England Patriots, there really aren't that many reasons to get out and party in Boston this winter. Phantom Gourmet hopes to change that by inspiring fans to brave the cold and have some fun with the debut of its first-ever Winter Phest.

As a Boston native through and through, Phantom Gourmet CEO Dave Andelman knows all too well that locals tend to shy away from hitting the town when the temperatures start to dip. However, he believes this weekend's festivities will help heat things up.

"When the weather is cold, there's just not that much to do and we all have a tendency to kind of hibernate," Andelman tells Metro. "So I said, let's give people something really fun and weird and silly to do."

While the foodie media empire puts on several events throughout the year, the Winter Phest will be a bit different from previous outings. Set to take over Lansdowne Street next to Fenway Park on Saturday afternoon, the festivities will have a sillier element to it, as the first 300 attendees who show up to the indoor-outdoor event in a bathing suit will receive free admission.

"It's going to be extrasilly," Andelman says. "It's going to be something really fun and different."

In addition to encouraging fans to embrace the winter chill, Phantom Gourmet is also giving back with its Winter If you go:

Jan. 26, noon-3 p.m., Lansdowne St., \$20+, 21+, phantomgourmetwinterphest.com

Phest. Fans who donate one winter coat or 10 socks at Kings locations across Massachusetts will receive free admission as well.

Of course, the biggest element of the fest will be the food. Dozens of tasty samples will be on hand including several of Andelman's favorites like Harrow's Chicken Pies, clam chowder from Plymouth's CabbyShack, plus whatever New England Soup Factory is cooking up. Summer Shack will be on hand to serve up \$1 oysters, too.

If the weather ends up being a bit too brisk for you, don't worry, because there'll be plenty of indoor partying going. Game On is hosting a pre-party at 10 a.m. with ping-pong, cornhole, a pizza buffet and, of course, "Phantom Gourmet" playing on its TVs.

Attendees can also expect a tropical party with Caribbean drinks at Bill's, live country music at Loretta's, plus \$1 hot dogs and Red Sox ticket giveaways at Bleacher Bar. Those who splurge for the VIP tickets can show up half an hour early to the fest at 11:30 a.m., as well as enjoy a special party with food and other offerings at Lansdowne Pub.

The fest is set to go down rain or shine, however, Andelman wouldn't mind little bit of snow.

"I'm hoping for a light dusting of snow that day," says Andelman. "I think that would be the perfect vibe."

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#### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Shen Yun

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#### Tet in Boston Festival

It's the year of the pig! Celebrate Vietnamese New Year when this annual fest returns for its 30th year. The festivities draw more than 5,000 attendees each year and feature more than 80 vendors on-site. Jan. 26, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Raymond L. Flynn Black Falcon Cruise Terminal, 1 Black Falcon Ave., free, newenglandivsa. org/tet-in-boston

#### FOOD & DRINKS

#### City Feast

Help out a good cause while enjoying a delicious dinner in the North End this weekend. Antico Forno, Aria Trattoria, Bricco Ristaurante, Lucca, Terramia Ristorante and Tresca are participating in this year's event, which means you can choose from one of the hot spots in order to feast on a five-course dinner with a wine pairing. Proceeds will benefit the Joslin Diabetes Center's High Hopes Fund. Jan. 27, 6 p.m., North End, \$150, joslin.org

#### Roslindale Takeover with Zero Gravity & Turtle Swamp

Get ready, beer lovers, because a special tap takeover will set up shop at the Roslindale Substation this weekend. Turtle Swamp Brewing and Zero Gravity are bringing a bunch of tasty draught offerings to the space on Friday and Saturday. Jan. 25-26, Roslindale Substation, Roslindale, 21+, zerogravitybeer.com

#### Taste of Chocolate Weekend

If you have a sweet tooth, boy do we have an event for you. Back for its 11th year, this chocolate-filled fest returns to Harvard Square this weekend. Enjoy music, dancing and plenty of free chocolate samples from area businesses during the chocolate tasting event on Saturday, kicking off at 1 p.m.

Jan. 25-27, Harvard Square, Cambridge, harvardsquare. com

#### **GOING OUT**

#### Onesie Bar Crawl

The official Onesie Bar Crawl takes over Boston this weekend with stops at Hong Kong, Howl at the Moon and more. Jan. 26, 1:30 p.m., various locations, \$39.99, 21+, barcrawllive.com

#### Winter Is Coming Crawl

Winter isn't coming, it's already here. Sip away the cold at this "Game of Thrones"-themed bar crawl, which kicks off at 2Twenty2 and will travel around the West End on Saturday. Jan. 26, noon, 2Twenty2, 222 Friend St., \$20, 21+, eventbrite. com

#### MUSIC

#### Mozart + Haydn

Enjoy the classic work of Mozart with these special performances by the Handel and Haydn Society. Highlights include Aisslinn Nosky's rendition of Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 5. Jan. 25 and 27, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., \$24+, handelandhaydn.org

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#### Broadway @ the Huntington: Christine Ebersole with Seth Rudetsky

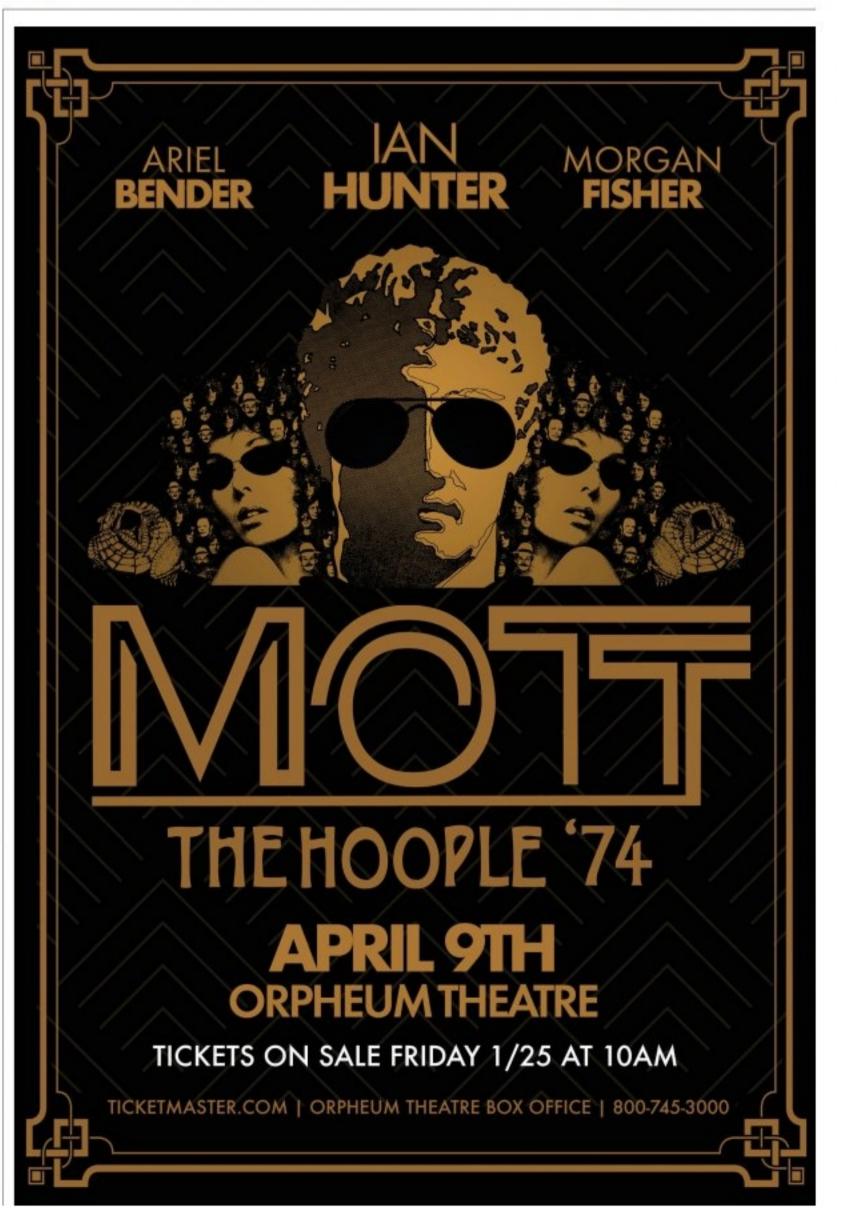
Christine Ebersole is bringing a bit of Broadway to Boston this weekend. The two-time Tony Award winner and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member performs one night only at the Calderwood Pavilion. Ebersole will be joined by Sirius XM Radio star Seth Rudetsky, who'll serve as the evening's music director and host. Jan. 26, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., Calderwood Pavilion, 527 Tremont St., \$25+, huntington-theatre.org



#### G. Love & Special Sauce

Rock out with G. Love & Special Sauce at the Paradise this weekend. Ron Artis II & The Truth are also set to perform at Saturday's show.

Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m., Paradise Rock Club, 967 Commonwealth Ave., \$35+, 18+, crossroadspresents.com



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# Wayne' is your new binge-watching obsession

Creator Shawn Simmons opens up about his Brockton-set You-Tube Premium series.

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MATT JUUL

The world of "peak TV" has given fans a nearly endless supply of shows to watch, but with new streaming services and programs popping up all the time, it can be hard for series to stand out.

But YouTube Premium is making a lot of noise with its original programming, the latest of which just might be your new binge-watching obsession. Created by Shawn Simmons and backed by "Deadpool" writers Rhett Reese and Paul Wernick as executive producers, the action-comedy series "Wayne" is poised to follow in the footsteps of "Cobra Kai" by becoming YouTube Premium's newest hit show.

"Wayne" stars Irish actor Mark McKenna-who previously made a splash in the acclaimed musical "Sing Street"-as the title anti-hero, a quiet but tough teenager from the rough streets of Brockton, Massachusetts. After his father dies from cancer, Wayne decides to set his life ablaze by skipping school and embarking on a road trip to Florida with his girlfriend Del (Ciara Bravo) to retrieve his dad's stolen Pontiac Trans Am.

While Wayne always fights for the little guy, he's definitely a dangerous, violent character, so don't get on his bad side. In the debut episodewhich has already been viewed more than 11 million times, while the first season as a whole has a 100 percent fresh score on Rotten Tomatoes-he uses a trumpet to beat up a bully who's harassing his friend at school and bites the nose off Del's abusive father after getting into a skirmish involving fireworks.

According to Simmons, revenge thrillers like "Death Wish" and "John Wick" served as inspirations for Wayne.

"My father had raised me on '70s crime thrillers—'Death Wish,' 'Rambo,' 'First Blood,' that stuff. He raised me on that type of stuff I really wasn't supposed to watch, late '70s stuff, always the revenge thrillers," Simmons tells Metro. "I kind of thought, 'What was Dirty Harry like as a 15-year-old? What was John Wick like as a 15-year-old?' And that made me laugh.

"I graduated from those movies to the boom of the indies '90s stuff, which I fell in love with," he adds. "I wanted to take those tropes of those revenge thrillers—, 'John Wick,' 'Dirty Harry,' 'Death Wish'—and put them inside the influence of those '90s indie small movies."

In addition to paying homage to Simmons' favorite films, "Wayne" shows his old hometown of Brockton a lot of love. Not only is the series set in the Boston area, it doesn't shy away from showcasing the grit and toughness of its inhabitants.

"I have an incredible amount of affection for those people, and I hope people can see that in the series, because I do. I love those people there," Simmons says. "It's a hardworking town, and I



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#### "UNBREAKABLE KIMMY SCHMIDT"

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Nearly eight months after streaming the first six episodes "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt's" final season, Netflix released the rest of season four Friday. Everyone from the principal cast is back for the final push, including stars Ellie Kemper, Tituss Burgess, Carol Kane and Jane Krakowski. Several recurring characters and a few newcomers, including "The Punisher's" Jon Bernthal, are also on hand for the end of Tina Fey and Robert Carlock's comedy series.

#### "RENT"

#### Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. on Fox

For the past few years, live TV musicals based on everything from Disney movies to Broadway shows have been popping up on broadcast. The latest entry in the mix? Fox's live telecast of the Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical "Rent," which was written by the late Jonathan Larson. The cast includes Vanessa Hudgens, Kiersey Clemons, Brandon Victor Dixon and many more.



"Wayne" is now streaming on YouTube Premium. YOUTUBE PREMIUM

think like a lot of towns in this country, Boston has a thousand-ton brick on its shoulder, not just a chip, and if anybody says anything about Boston people, it's that they're tough. So you can magnify that a bit and it sounds like Brockton a little."

Simmons, who went to college at Emerson before moving to Los Angeles, recalls one rough-andtough moment from his childhood that inspired the opening scene of "Wayne."

"I was about eight or nine years old, I was too young to do anything about what I was about to see, but this kid was just getting the crap kicked out of him by five or six kids," Simmons explains. "The minute they finished, kind of got tired of beating him up, they started to wander off, pointing at him, laughing, and that kid picked up a rock and threw it

this weekend. ANDREW HUSBAND

Jan. 26 at 10 p.m. on HBO

"AMANDA SEALES: I BE KNOWIN"

at the group of guys and they beat his ass again."

"I never forgot that because that kid, whether he had no mom or no dad or no whatever, you weren't going to take his pride too," he adds. "So those are the types of kids I grew up with, and Brockton was the type of town where we fought on the weekends, we got into fist fights on the weekends, like in a lot of towns in this country."

Aside from all the violence, there's a lot of humor, heart and even romance in "Wayne" too, which makes sense, because the writers behind "Deadpool" are involved.

"The dirty little secret about 'Deadpool,' it was a romantic comedy," Wernick says. "This really is a love story, a romance, disguised as an action adventure. It's the story of this boy, Wayne, who falls in love with Del, also 14-15-year-old kid. It's ac-

tion, it's adventure, it's drama and, most importantly, it's heart.

"If you see 'Twilight,' when you're a 13-year-old to 15-year-old girl everything is absolutely all or nothing, everything is so intense," says Simmons. "It's teenage kids, it's all in time travel. He's everything and you have to have him or she's everything and you have to have her. It's the end of the world.

"But all in all," he adds, "I think that this is a show about two kids looking for their place in the world."

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The Golden Globes have come and gone and the Oscar nominations were announced earlier this week, but that doesn't mean awards season is over. On the contrary, there are plenty of awards shows to go before the Academy Awards are handed out to the winners in late February. Like Sunday's 25th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards, which will offer analysts predictions about who just might take home the Oscars based on who wins the SAGs.

After a series of busy weeks and weekends chock-full of new and

returning TV, the final weekend of January is shaping up to be a slow

one. This doesn't mean that anything worth watching isn't happening, of course, because there's plenty of good shows and specials to tune in for. So the final episodes of Netflix's "Unbreakable Kimmy

Schmidt" to Fox's live "Rent" musical, here's what to watch on TV

Best known for her work as the scene-stealing Tiffany DuBois on Issa Rae's hit HBO comedy Insecure, comedian, actress and

writer Amanda Seales is about to debut her first hour-long

delves into catcalling versus compliments, a woman's "vagenda," who runs the windows on an airplane, workplace email etiquette and how to be a "Hannah" instead of a "Becky." The special was taped at the Edison Ballroom in New York City.

stand-up special on Saturday. "Titled I Be Knowin;" the comic



The acclaimed filmmaker is a pioneer of sorts when it comes to true crime.

ANDREW HUSBAND

Filmmaker Joe Berlinger finds himself in a unique position and, he stresses, an entirely unintentional moment in history. On the 30th anniversary of the execution of mass murderer Ted Bundy, Netflix will release his new docuseries "Conversations with a Killer: The Ted Bundy Tapes." A few days after the Ted Bundy documentary starts streaming, Berlinger's first scripted narrative film in a decade — which is also about the infamous killer - will premiere at the Sundance Film Festival.

It all sounds like the

result of years of planning and development. It's not.

"It sounds like some grand master plan on my part," Berlinger tells Metro. "It was all very coincidental. The tapes landed on my desk in January of 2017. Stephen Michaud had reached out to me because he was a fan of my work. He had these tapes. He had written a book years ago based on them, but he realized that nobody was doing anything with the tapes themselves. So I took a listen and I thought that it would make an amazing series. We took it to Netflix and they immediately greenlit it."

That explains the Ted Bundy documentary, but what about "Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile"? The independent film - which stars Zac Efron as Bundy and Lily Collins as his girlfriend Elizabeth Kloepfer — was written by Michael Werwie, whose

initial script won plenty Stream Joe Berlinger. **GETTY IMAGES** 

> of recognition before ending up on The Black List's annual listing of popular unproduced screenplays. Berlinger's agent, after

hearing about the "Conversations with a Killer" documentary, told the director he should read it.

"That made a lightbulb go off, because he went to his pile of scripts, blew the dust off 'Extremely Wicked' and sent it to me," says Berlinger. "I read it and loved it. I loved the way it made this story, because it wasn't your typical serial-killer movie. It doesn't follow the police as they stumble upon crime scene after crime scene, after which they finally catch the killer. It's through the point of view of the girlfriend and we see Bundy as a believable, loving companion."

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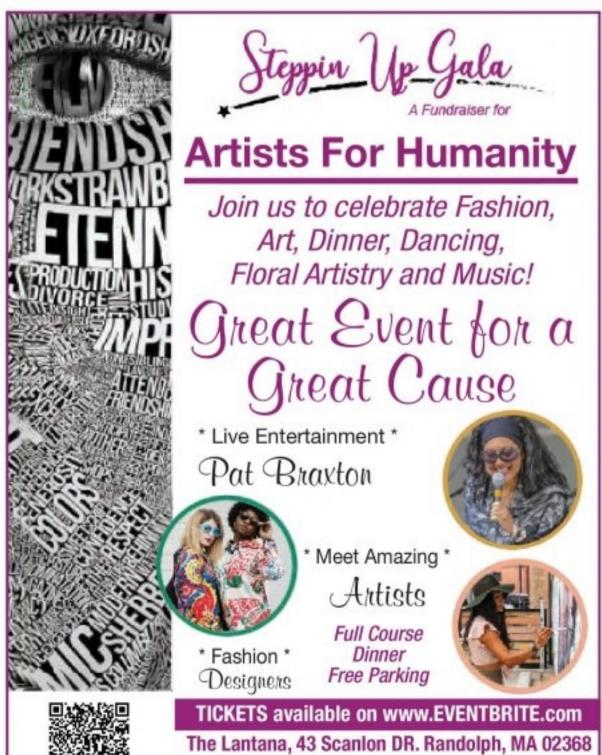
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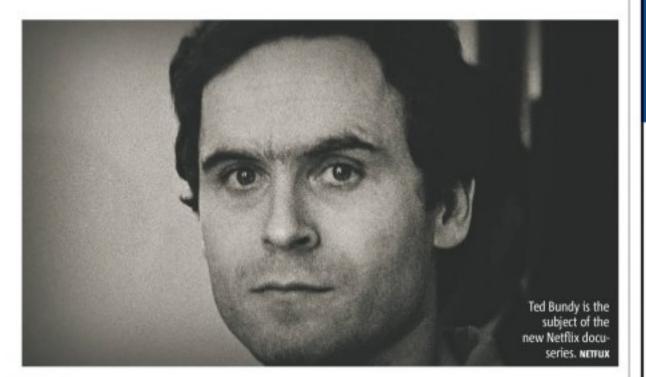
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"The ability to use the Bundy story to talk about deception and the masks that people put on, especially those who do evil, was an interesting way into this," Berlinger adds. Yet taking on both the scripted and documented versions of the Bundy story also provided Berlinger with something few other true-crime filmmakers have had the chance to do. It gave him the chance to tell different versions of the same story, though not at the expense of the victims

or the greater losses incurred by his infamy.

This is especially important to Berlinger since many consider him to be a pioneer of the truecrime genre that, thanks to the likes of the "Serial" podcast and Netflix's "Making a Murderer" documentary series, is enjoying a renaissance of sorts. He recognizes the impact his previous films, like the "Paradise Lost" trilogy, have had on this subject matter. However, the filmmaker is cautious of adopting a celebratory mood about it.

"I wince at that title as much as I understand why I have it, because true-crime filmmaking can sometimes be interpreted as wallowing [in] the misery of others, especially the victims," he says. "However, we can trace the explosion of this kind of content to Bundy himself. For me, Bundy is the big bang for the insatiable appetite that audiences have for this type of programming."

"Conversations with a Killer: The Ted Bundy Tapes" is now on Netflix.



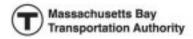
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**Aries** Challenge yourself physically and get rid of some of the anxiety you are feeling. It's best to calm down before you complain or criticize. Keep the peace and show compassion.



**Libra** Use your intelligence to outsmart someone who is giving you a hard time. It pays to gather facts and to hold those who put demands on you accountable. Romance is encouraged.



**Taurus** Take care of your responsibilities without complaint. If you let the actions of others get to you, it will lead to discord. Focus on getting ahead, not on causing trouble.



**Scorpio** Get your responsibilities out of the way before someone complains, and move on to the things you enjoy doing. Get together with someone who shares your enthusiasm.



**Gemini** You may want to initiate a change, but make sure it's what you really want. You must be willing to do some physical work. Your reputation is at stake.



Sagittarius Don't let an emotional matter sidetrack you. Focus on fitness, health and moderation. Take charge of your life, and walk away from people trying to tell you what to do.



Cancer You can make a change at home, but run your plans by the people who will be affected by your actions. Your openness will determine whether you receive help or hindrance.



**Capricorn** Look over your personal documents and finances, and consider how well you take care of your emotional and physical health. If change is required, put a plan in place.



Leo The only way to get things done is to do them yourself. Refuse to let anyone cost you emotionally or financially. Protect your plans and assets.



Aquarius Deal with institutions and government agencies carefully. There will be no room for error if you want to avoid a loss. Make sure your finances, medical records and contracts are in order.



Virgo Do something you enjoy or spend quality time with a loved one. Ask questions and find out what others want in order to avoid a misunderstanding.



Pisces Indulgent behavior will lead to emotional problems. Protect your heart and important relationships. Walk away from people offering empty promises. Do what's right. EUGEMALIST





## **Accused Ambrose** kidnapper 'heard voices, sucked his thumb': Lawyer

Olivia Ambrose FACEBOOK

Victor Pena may not be mentally fit to stand trial, his attorney said.



Following a harrowing weekend in search of Olivia Ambrose, Boston Police found her alive in the Charlestown Housing apartment of Victor Pena on Tuesday afternoon.

Pena, was arrested and charged with kidnapping and scheduled to be arraigned on Wednesday at the Charleston Municipal Courthouse. However, the New Jersey native's attorney, Joseph Perullo, announced that his client would waive his right to appear in court, as he first must be evaluated by a medical professional to ensure he is mentally fit to stand trial.

"He was hearing voices and sucked his thumb," the Boston Herald reported Pena testifying. Additionally, the expert witness claimed that his history of smoking marijuana had bearing on his fitness to appear in court.

According to the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Pena will be held without bail at Bridgewater State Hospital while he undergoes a mental health evaluation. He is scheduled to appear in court again on February 11th with his attorney.

Ambrose had been missing following a night out with friends at Hennessy's in Boston on Saturday when security camera footage showed her being physically led away from a bar she had just exited, by a man identified by Boston Police as Victor Pena.

#### "It's obvious from the video surveillance that she did not go along willingly."

**Boston Police Commis**sioner William Gross

"It's obvious from the video surveillance that she did not go along willingly," Boston Police Commissioner William Gross said during a press conference on Tuesday.

Pena is reported to have been previously arrested in July of last year in Rhode Island for "casino gambling cheating," and has been the subject of multiple restraining

According to the Herald, Pena last appeared in court for violating a restraining order, but the case was dismissed because Pena had never legally been informed of the order.

Boston police did not report what, if any, motive there may have been for the alleged kidnapping.



Boston Police press conference on kidnapping victim and suspect. GETTY IMAGES



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# Trump vows State of Union alternative

House Speaker Pelosi denied access to the House for his State of the Union.

President Donald Trump said on Wednesday he would do an alternative event to the State of the Union address after House Speaker Nancy Pelosi told him he may not give the speech in the House of Representatives until the government shutdown is over.

The clash between two of Washington's most powerful leaders represented an escalation in a standoff that has resulted in a 33-day partial government closure that threatens the U.S. economy and the livelihoods of 800,000 federal workers.

On Pelosi's move to lock him out of the House, Trump said at a White House meeting on border security, "It's a disgrace."

Pelosi told the president that for now, she would not consider a measure authorizing the speech, an annual, televised rite in American politics traditionally delivered in the House chamber.

"Again, I look forward



to welcoming you to the House on a mutually agreeable date for this address when government has been opened," Pelosi said to Trump in a letter.

Earlier in the day, Trump essentially dared her to disinvite him from making the speech, which was set for Jan. 29.

The State of the Union speech, used by presidents to announce their policy goals for the year, has become a hostage to the showdown between Trump and congressional Democrats over his demand for money for a U.S.-Mexico border wall.

About a quarter of the government has been shut down since Dec. 22, when some agencies' funding expired for reasons unrelated to border security or immigration. Trump at first expressed support for legislation to restore the agencies' funding. Then he demanded that any shutdown-ending measure must contain \$5.7 billion for the border wall, funding Democrats oppose.

House Democrats have approved several measures to fully reopen the government, but none have won approval in the Senate, which is controlled by Trump's fellow Republicans. Test votes on related measures were scheduled for Thursday in the Senate.

Pelosi suggested on Jan. 16 that Trump postpone the speech because of the closure, citing concerns about security for the event. Earlier on Wednesday, Trump tried to brush aside Pelosi's concerns and said he planned to deliver the address before the U.S. Congress as scheduled on Jan. 29.

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"It would be so very sad for our Country if the State of the Union were not delivered on time, on schedule, and very importantly, on location!" Trump wrote to Pelosi.

The president is required to give Congress a report on the nation, but is not required to deliver it in a live, televised address before lawmakers. Many past presidents have delivered it in writing.



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# Bill making undocumented immigrants driver's license-eligible pushed by lawmakers

Lawmakers are renewing a push to pass legislation that would allow undocumented immigrants residing in the state to acquire driver's licenses, despite the failure of similar legislation in the past and opposition from Gov. Charlie Baker.

Sen. Brendan Crighton of Lynn, Rep. Christine Barber of Somerville and Rep. Tricia Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, flanked by dozens of advocates, unveiled their bill Wednesday morning outside the House chamber. They argued that the measure would ensure every driver on the road has undergone proper training and vision testing and that it would relieve stress on undocumented families already in the state.

"This is a very straightforward issue with a commonsense solution," Crighton said. "There is simply no rational argument for prohibiting undocumented immigrants from earning their driver's licenses. These are our neighbors, these are our students, this is our workforce, our family, our friends, and these are the constituents we all represent."

The newest proposal, referred to as the Work and Family Mobility Act, was filed last week in both the House and Senate. If approved, it would permit all qualified residents, regardless of immigration status, to receive a standard license under the state's now-two-tiered system. The legislation would not affect federal Real IDcompliant licenses, which require proof of citizenship or lawful residence as well as a Social Security number.

The bill also includes privacy protection measures. It proposes that an individual's documents could only be released by subpoena or court order and that licenses could not be the basis for prosecution.

In 2014, a bill on the topic filed by Farley-Bouvier landed in a dead-end study. A version refiled with the House in 2015 had more than 50 cosponsors and drew public hearings, but by the end of that legislative session, momentum had faded and no action was taken.

Farley-Bouvier believes the newest proposal can succeed because of the split system of licenses that came into effect with Real ID policies in 2016. The standard license has a lower threshold of requirements, and Farley-Bouvier said that makes it more likely to draw support for expanding those licenses to undocumented immigrants.

"This bill, at this time, it's much easier to do," Farley-Bouvier said.

However, supporters may need to change the Republican governor's



Lawmakers are renewing a push to pass legislation that would allow undocumented immigrants residing in the state to acquire driver's licenses. chris usinski / shns

mind if they hope to pass legislation. During the Real ID debate, Baker filed an amendment explicitly preventing undocumented immigrants from acquiring either type of license.

Legislators who unveiled the bill Wednesday spoke pointedly about immigration enforcement, criticizing the Trump administration's separation of families at the border and the dangers of antiimmigrant sentiment. But the legislation, they said, could and should be kept separate from federal immigration policy.

"Our federal immigration system is very, very broken," Farley-Bouvier said during the press conference. "We here in the Commonwealth have to do everything necessary to keep Massachusetts safe and to keep it fair while Washington gets their act together."

As the trio spoke, about two dozen activists stood behind them, holding signs that read, "Driver's licenses for all!" and "Pass the Family Mobility Act." The crowd comprised representatives of 32BJ SEIU, MIRA Coalition, the Brazilian Workers Center and REACH Beyond Domestic Violence.

"This is an essential issue for our membership of 19,000 service workers here in the state of Massachusetts," said Roxana Rivera, vice president of 32BJ SEIU. "This bill would be an important step forward at any time for immigrant families here in the state of Massachusetts, but in this moment, it is even more important, because immigrants, working people and people of color are under attack." STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

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# Find out why there is no place on Earth quite like *Palm Springs*

This oasis in the desert has a little bit of something for everyone.



As the East Coast is being pummelled by some of the coldest weather we have seen all winter, many of us are finding ways to cope through it all. But whether you find yourself gazing at some photo of a tropical destination you have pinned to your cubicle at work or catching yourself watching reruns of beach themed travel shows when you get home, there is no substitute for an escape during these brutal months. Luckily, United Airlines has introduced a brand new direct flight from Newark Airport to sunny Palm Springs, California, just in time to thaw out for a little while this winter.

With the whole flight lasting just a little over six hours long, any shred of the travel blues will melt away from your face as you walk out into the inviting open-air layout of the Palm Springs International Airport. Located about 100 miles from Los Angeles, this oasis in the desert has a little bit of

something for everyone. But, once you've snapped out of your wonderment as you walk by all of the natural palm trees, what can you do to make the most of your stay in this unique city? Here are some things you will need to check out during your stay in Palm Springs.

Where to stay? The Parker Palm Springs

Just a 10-minute drive from the airport, the Parker Palm Springs resort and hotel lies hidden back from the street behind a barricade of lush vegetation. With famed designer and author Jonathan Adler acting as the hotel's main creative director, guests will be transported deep into his world. And, oh, is it a great world to get lost in.

While walking the 13-acre compound, you will be able to freely pick oranges and grapefruit from the trees providing shade to the hotel's three different pool areas. For food and drinks, the Parker is home to some of the best restaurants and most forward-thinking cocktail bars the city has to offer. Whether it's steak and scallops for dinner at the dark and sophisticated Mister Parker's restaurant, or small bites cocktails, and local natural wines at their speakeasy



Feed the Giraffes at The Living Desert Zoo & Gardens, scott BAXTER

bar, Counter Reformation, the Parker has you covered. And if all of this relaxation sends your alignment all out of whack, you can book a massage at the nauticalthemed spa and pool area The Palm Springs Yacht Club.

We haven't even talked about the rooms!

Guests will be able to stay in a variety of different rooms including their basic yet luxurious Estate rooms to their private two-bedroom housing unit known as the "Gene Autry"

For availability on rooms, head over to parkerpalmsprings.com.

Palm Springs Architectural Tour

One of the most fascinating bits of history about Palm Springs is that in the mid-1900s it

was viewed as a refuge for Hollywood studio actors and stars. This was because the city had put a ban on paparazzi from bothering its local residents. This freedom to just blend in with the scenery lead to international stars such as Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, and Liberace to call this quirky desert town their home.

With the famous bowtie-shaped architectural style to allow pedestrians to view the surrounding San Bernardino, Santa Rosa, and San Jacinto mountains with no obstruction, homes in Palm Springs have a vibe that is all their own. Visitors can book their own immersive architectural guided tours with the Modern Tour hosted by Michael Stern, the author of the book "Julius Shulman:

Palm Springs, and the Director and Producer of the film "Julius Shulman: Desert Modern" For booking information, head over to moderntour. com.

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

As we mentioned before, Palm Springs rests in the bottom of a valley that is surrounded by several different mountain regions. While, at ground level, the desert terrain of the area gives Palm Springs its famous charm, by scaling to the top of these mountains you will find a different climate altogether. But how will you get up there?

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is the world's largest rotating tramcar and the quickest way for visitors to scale up to the cliffs of the Chino Canyon. The tenminute ride will bring you up to an elevation of 2,643 feet giving you access to hiking trails and picturesque views of the city. Word to the wise, just remember to bring some warmer clothes as the peaks are generally 20 degrees cooler than the valley below. For more information on the Aerial Tram, visit pstramway.com.

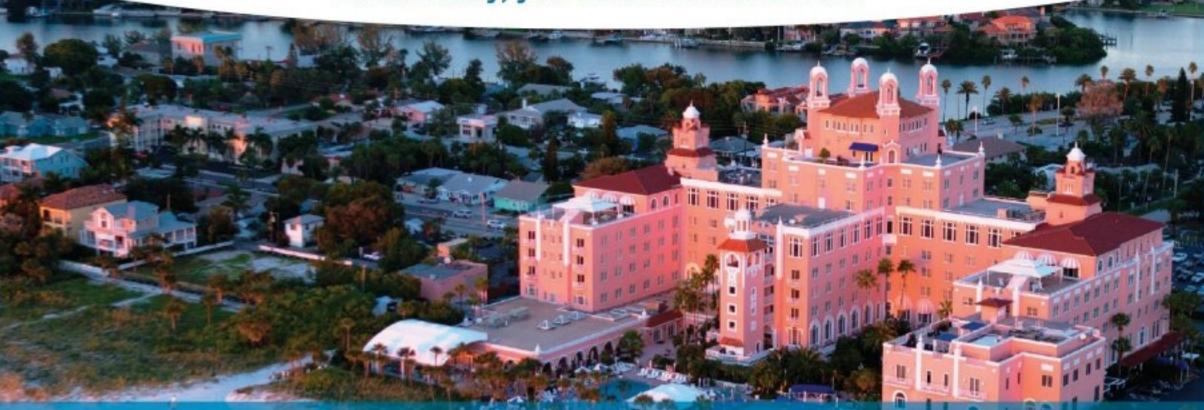
The Living Desert Zoo & Gardens

Once you've come back down from those tall heights, the Palm Springs Living Desert Zoo & Gardens is the perfect place for the entire family. This botanical garden and zoo focuses on conservation and preservation of animals and wildlife from North America and Africa. Guests can take guided walking and safari tours and even sign up to ride camels and even feed the giraffes. Let me tell you from experience, the joy you will feel coursing through your body after feeding a giraffe out of the palm of your hand is hard to beat. For a unique "night out" experience, older guests can enjoy a beverage as they tour The Living Desert for their Brew at the Zoo event on Feb. 9.

For more information on tours and events at the Living Desert Zoo & Gardens, head to livingdesert.org.

Right now, United Airlines is offering direct flights from Newark to Palm Springs until the end of April. Just in time for you to make it out for the Coachella music festival which will be held a short 45-minute drive away! Round trip flights start at \$197, so book yours today! For more information on flights, head over to United.com.

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5 ways your flight experience

could change in 2019



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Every year comes with changes, especially to air travel. Airlines launch, shut down or add products that aren't always customer-friendly.

Here are five trends we predict will change your flight experience for the better and worse in 2019.

1. The front of the airplane gets better; the back of the airplane gets worse It's no secret that the treatment you get from an airline is directly based on how much you pay for your seat. Airlines have conditioned passengers

to this behavior since American Airlines started charging for checked bags in 2008. But this year, the divide could grow.

With the expansion of basic economy fares to international routes and the addition of premium economy seats by American carriers for international routes, the gap between cabin classes is only set to get worse. If you plan on traveling as cheaply as possible, expect to lose your right to check your bags, select your seat and possibly using the overhead bin for luggage. If you are looking for additional amenities, consider a regular- or premium-economy seat.

Airports turn to even more technology The 2019 government shutdown illustrates the need for more technology at the airport. With TSA experiments running successfully, be prepared to see automated technology expand across the country this year. Some of the changes you could see in the near future include:

Biometric scanning: Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport has one completely biometric terminal, which includes facial recognition scanning to enter security checkpoints and boarding aircraft. If successful, it could be expanded to other American airports. Automatic bin retrieval: Automatic security bin retrieval has proved successful in some major airports. To keep manpower focused on security at TSA checkpoints, more airports may use automation to speed checkpoint lines. ID scanning at TSA checkpoints: At several major airports, ID scanners are used to validate passengers instead of checking government-issued With additional testing, it could expand to even more airports.

Carry-on is the new normal It's not uncommon to hear agents ask for volunteers to "gate check" luggage to the final destination. That's because more flyers are trying to avoid a fee for checking them. And airlines are adding more boarding groups, making it even harder for those in the back groups to get all their bags onboard with

Unless you are boarding your flight in the first groups, carrying on two bags may be a difficult proposition. If you are primarily a discount traveler, consider getting a travel rewards credit card, which may grant you a free checked bag or fee waivers.

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tomer service will get less human While technology is adding even more opportunities to the travel space, it's also automating many tasks we would trust to a human. KLM Royal Dutch Airlines uses an automated system to sort and respond to customer service requests, which are reviewed before they are sent out. It's also common to see self-service kiosks replacing customer service agents for flight and seat change requests.

Between technology adding more self-service options and biometric technology getting better,

pect to see fewer airline employees at the air-

port. If you need to speak to someone urgently, call the airline directly or seek out a gate agent who can help with your request.

5. Smaller airlines may continue to consolidate In the opening days of 2019, Air France announced they would shut down Joon, their boutique airline focused on younger travelers. Meanwhile, low-cost carrier WOW Air continues to cut routes, after their planned merger with Icelandair failed.





#### OLD RAMS WILL HELP TODAY'S PATRIOTS IN SUPER BOWL LIII

OPINION

#### DANNY **PICARD**

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Former Rams are about to ruin it for the current Rams.

Those who were part of St. Louis' football during organization the 2001 season, their belief is that the New England Patriots' dynasty should've never even begun on Feb. 3, 2002. For they believe they were cheated out of their own "dynasty" that night.

And their continued displeasure with it will only lead to more bulletin-board material for Bill Belichick and Tom Brady as they prepare for Super Bowl LIII.

The Patriots defeated the Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI, 20-17, thanks to an Adam Vinatieri 48yard field goal at the end of regulation. It was New England's first Super Bowl win and the

beginning of the greatest dynasty in the history of professional sports.

Now, 17 years later, the two franchises meet again in the big game, only, the Rams have since relocated to Los Angeles. Still, it's the Patriots and the Rams in Super Bowl LIII, and before they kick off a week from Sunday in Atlanta, I have a feeling we'll be hearing from some former St. Louis Rams players and coaches.

Seventeen years ago, Belichick and Brady's Patriots entered the Super Bowl as a 14-point underdog. Not only did they cover the spread, but they also shocked the world with an upset over the "Greatest Show on Turf" at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans.

It was later reported by the Boston Herald that the Patriots had filmed the Rams' walkthrough before that game. That same report was then retracted by the Boston Herald, which included an apology from the reporter, expressing regret for writing the original controversial story.

That hasn't stopped former Rams players from believing their Super Bowl walkthrough was still actually videotaped by former Patriots video assistant Matt Walsh. Just last January, Hall of Famer Orlando Pace told NBC's Pro Football Talk that "There's a little bit of suspicion there. I think guys all

feel that way. They had a pretty solid game plan for us, so I don't know. They knew exactly what we were going to do down there."

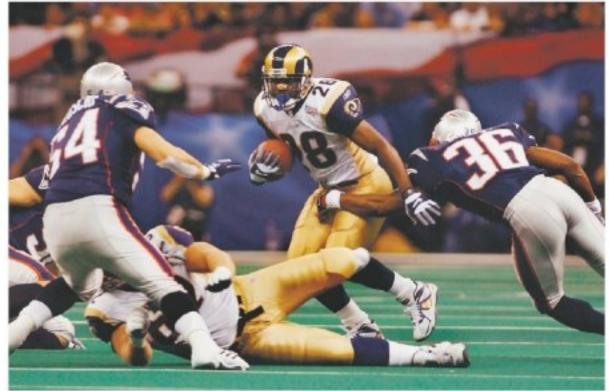
Marshall Faulk has also gone on the record multiple times in recent years to express that he believes the Patriots cheated to win that game. Even Kurt Warner began publicly questioning it after the Deflategate accusations. And that's just naming a few.

As Belichick and Brady continue to win and are about to play in their ninth Super Bowl together, that entire 2001-02 Rams team must be even more bitter now than ever before. And I expect their bitterness to be unleashed next week as the Super Bowl media coverage begins in Atlanta.

None of it will be good for the current NFC Champion Rams, who seemed rattled and unprepared by crowd noise in New Orleans last Sunday, in a game that the Saints should've won, if not for a brutal non-passinterference-call in the final minutes of regulation.

These Rams enter the Super Bowl with plenty of inexperience. The last thing they should want is for the experienced Patriots to find even more reasons to prove people wrong.

There's no doubt that



Marshall Faulk has accused the Patriots of cheating prior to New England's first Super Bowl title. GETTY IMAGES

they'll be the underdog in this Super Bowl, even though they're a threepoint favorite. Just wait until he hears former Rams players coming out of the woodwork

next week to tell the world that he "cheated" his way to the beginning of this Patriots dynasty.

Brady will hear it. Belichick will hear it. And the Patriots will use it to their advantage like they always do while preparing for Super Bowl LIII.

And that's horrible news for the current Rams.



Kurt Warner (left) was out-dueled by Tom Brady in Super Bowl XXXVI 17 years ago. GETTY IMAGES



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# Super Bowl LIII ticket prices suffering early on

Tickets for Super Bowl LIII between the New England Patriots and Los Angeles Rams are not necessarily trending in the right direction and it might be because of the supposed dream matchup that many accused the NFL of wanting more than anything.

On paper, Patriots-Rams is an extension of the fierce Boston vs. Los Angeles rivalry that was forged by the Celtics and Lakers before the Red Sox and Dodgers refueled the feud in the 2018 World Series.

The problem is, despite the huge markets meeting in the Super Bowl, this game is lacking a bit of a punch.

The Patriots are in their ninth Super Bowl in the last 18 years and while Tom Brady and New Englanders everywhere are rejoicing in the extension of one of the greatest dynasties in sports, NFL fans as a whole are largely bored by the constant appearance of the Patriots at the peak.

As for the Rams, they are only in their third season in Los Angeles after spending 21 years in St. Louis from 1995-2015. Their return, along with the arrival of the Chargers, has gifted Los Angeles with another chance to accept the NFL in a market in which the game has struggled. The Chargers, Rams, and Raiders all had previous stints in Los Angeles before being shipped out of

According to initial data collected by Ticket Club, the average ticket price to get into Super Bowl LIII is at \$3,926. That's over \$1,000 less than the average \$4,935 from last season's Super Bowl, when the Philadelphia Eagles upset the Patriots. Only the 2014 FIFA World Cup Final between Germany and Argentina had a higher average



price than Super Bowl LII in the previous four years (this was before the 2018 World Cup), per Vivid-

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Docket No. SU19C0019CA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: Katrina Rose Martinez

A petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Katrina Rose Martinez of Boston MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Katrina Rose Sun

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- 9 "Beat it!"
- 13 Burial site
- 14 Banishment
- 15 Tramp
- 16 Impolite
- 17 Erroneous; misleading
- 19 Cake ingredient
- 20 Drives in reverse
- 21 Takes a break
- 22 Vote into office
- 24 Texter's giggle 25 Chicago gangster Al
- 27 Labor Day, for one
- 30 Embrace as one's own
- 31 Highly seasoned
- 33 Actor Marvin
- 35 Tupperware covers
- 36 "Be quiet!"
- 37 Kill
- 38 Journal
- 39 Staircase parts
- 40 "Been \_\_, done that"
- 41 Made airtight
- 43 Wears the crown

- 44 Water barrier
- 45 Biblical bread from heaven
- 46 Decorate
- 49 Clever
- 51 2,000 pounds
- 54 Breathe new life into
- 56 Dig for ore
- 57 Musical symbol
- 58 Dos and don'ts
- 59 Leave suddenly
- 60 \_ at; imply
- 61 Toothpaste brand

62 \_\_ minute now; very soon

- DOWN 1 Sink stopper
- 2 Jumble
- 3 Suffix for meteor or graph
- 4 Mar; scratch
- 5 Precise
- 6 Cheat; defraud
- 7 Woes
- 8 Pekoe or oolong
- 9 Protective plate
- 10 Pigeon cries
- 11 Border on 12 Throw
- 13 Prefix for paid or cooked

- 18 Close friend
- 20 Crooked 23 Cuts off
- 24 Ness or Lomond
- 25 Pay a \_\_ on; visit
- 26 "Bye, José" 27 Feminine title
- 28 Unproven charge
- 29 Long persistently
- 31 Small outbuilding 32 Baby dog
- 34 Peepers
- 36 Flower stalk
- 37 Lower leg part
- 39 Incline; lean
- 40 Portable shelter
- 42 Floating freely 43 Most unusual
- 45 Labyrinths
- 46 Curved beam overhead
- 47 Sandwich shop
- 48 Kitchen appliance
- 49 Insulting remark
- 50 Linear measure
- 52 "I \_\_ Have Eyes for You"
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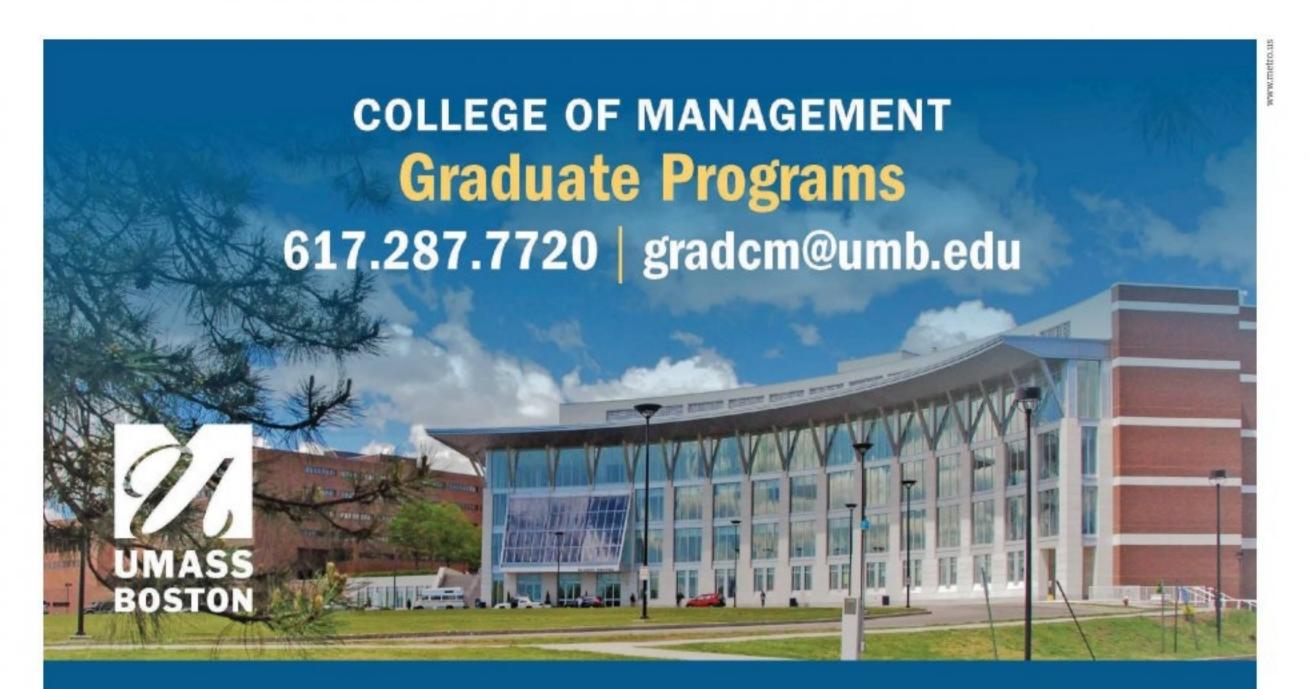
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